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SUBJECT: SPEAKER FOR PEOPLE'S PARTY CONVENTION, MARCH 1, 1974

1. THE LEADERSHIP OF THE AUSTRIAN PEOPLE'S PARTY HAS APPROACHED US FOR ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING FOR A PROMINENT AMERICAN SPEAKER FOR THEIR MARCH 1, 1974 PARTY CONVENTION. WE CONSIDER THIS A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMUNICATE WITH LEADERSHIP AND RANK AND FILE OF PEOPLE'S PARTY FROM ALLOVER AUSTRIA.

2. PRIME CHOICE OF PEOPLE'S PARTY FOR THIS SPEAKER IS PROFESSOR OF GOVERNMENT CARL DEUTSCH OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY. POST FULLY CONCURS IN THIS RECOMMENDATION. AS PRESENTLY SEEN, THIS KEYNOT SPEECH WOULD BE DEVOTED TO SOCIETY AND THE INDIVIDUAL IN THE '80S AND SHOULD COVER PROJECTIONS FOR DEVELOPMENTS IN ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC, SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL FIELDS RELEVANT TO INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY. SOME ASPECTS OF QUOTE FUTURE-LOGY UNQUOTE BUT THOSE PRIMARILY BASED ON RELATIVELY NEAR TERM TEN YEAR PROJECTIONS SHOULD BE IMPORTANT COMPONENT OF PRESENTATION. AS PRESENTLY PLANNED, SPEECH WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY APPROXIMATELY ONE- HOUR DISCUSSION WITH AUSTRINA ACADEMICIANS AND SCIENTISTS WHO WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN CONVENTION.

3. REQUEST AGENCY APPROACH PROFESSOR DEUTSCH ON THIS MATTER AND SIMULTANEOUSLY ADVISE US OF HIS CURRENT ADDRESS SO THAT DIRECT APPROACH BY AUSTRIAN PEOPLE'S PARTY CAN ALSO BE MADE.

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4. IF IT BECOMES APPARENT THAT DEUTSCH UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR MARCH 1 PRESENTATION, WE WOULD APPRECIATE AGENCY RECOMMENDATION AS TO ANOTHER APPROPRIATE SPEAKER. HOWEVER, IT ABSOLUTE PREREQUISITE THAT SPEECH BE DELIVERED IN GERMAN. HERMAN KAHN OF HUDSON INSTITUTE, IF HE SPEAKS GERMAN, JUMPS TO MIND AS OBVIOUS POSSIBILITY. AUSTRIAN PARTY OFFICIALS HERE ALSO SUGGEST FOLLOWING AS POSSIBILITIES FOR THIS PRESENTATION. ERIC JAMPSCH, RAND CORPORATION, SPECIALIST ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUESTIONS AND HARRY LINSTONE, PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY, SPECIALIST ON TECHNOLOGICAL FORECASTING.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE PRIORITY RESPONSE ESPECIALLY IF AGENCY FINDS DEUTSCH PRESENTLY IN EUROPE IN WHICH CASE WE WILL TRY TO REACH HIM OVER CHRISTMANS HOLIDAYS WHEREVER HE MAY BE.
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